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For: CONNECTION OF A MICRO-TUBE  
TO A STRUCTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted before the first Office Action in this application.

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